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In re the PATENT application of

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For: Network-Linked Laser Target Firearm Training System

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please replace the paragraph between lines 3-6 with the following paragraph.  
A marked up version of the replacement paragraph is being provided in the attached Appendix:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/486,342, entitled "Network-Linked Laser Target Firearm Training System", filed February 25, 2000, which is a National Stage Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/17419, entitled "Network-Linked Laser Target Firearm Training System", filed August 25, 1998 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/056,937, entitled "Instrumented Target for Scaled Target Training", filed on August 25, 1997. The disclosures in the above-referenced patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.--

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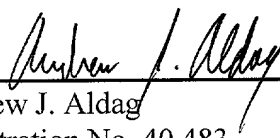
REMARKS

Claims 1-79 are present in the subject application.

The specification has been amended to incorporate a specific reference to parent application serial no. 09/486,342.

The application is considered to be in condition for examination and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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APPENDIX

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